

OAKLAND CALIFORNIA. THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 5, 1908.

No. 14

161 Children's Bodies Have Been Recovered FIRE WAS INCENDIARY

Pupils Thought to Have Started Blaze

Teachers Unknowingly March Their Pupils Into Flames Which Leaped Up Stairway.

CLEVELAND, O., March 5.—Late this afternoon 161 bodies had been taken from the ruins of the Lakeview school in Collinwood, where it is thought 180 school children lost their lives yesterday. Of the number of bodies recovered 129 have been identified. Judging from the number now thought to be missing there may be fully twenty more bodies in the ruins which have been burned to ashes.

CLEVELAND, March 5.—Up to 10 o'clock today 112 little bodies had been identified from among the pupils of the Lakeview school in Collinwood, who lost their lives in the fire that gutted the school building yesterday morning.

Twenty-four hours had passed but the exact number of fatalities was unknown. The number may reach 170. How many bodies still are in the ruins, if any, has not been positively determined. Village firemen and voluntary assistants are still probing among the smoldering ruins.

So far 168 bodies have been recovered.

Of these there remain fifty-six still to be identified. Of the fifty-six it is generally admitted that practically none will be distinguished one from the other.

Their names must be ascertained from the list of missing. A great public funeral will take place tomorrow or Saturday. County Coroner Dr. T. A. Burke today began a thorough investigation of the causes leading to the terrible loss of life.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 5.—One hundred and sixty-five lives, all but two of them children between the ages of 6 and 15, are known to have been lost in the fire which yesterday destroyed the public school in North Collinwood, ten miles east of this city.

Several others are still missing and their bodies are possibly in the ruins. It probably will be several days before the exact number of dead is accurately determined.

Of the 135 bodies recovered but 108 have been identified. The other bodies are unrecognizable. It is only by means of some small articles of wearing apparel that their names can be determined.

Cause of Fire Is Mystery. The cause of the fire is a mystery. It was supposed that it came from an overheated furnace or an exploded boiler in the basement. It has been established that there was no explosion and the janitor of the school, Fred Herler, three of whose children died with an arm's length of their father, declares that it could not have come from the furnace. The janitor was on his way to open the furnace drafts and increase the heat, which was low, when he was met by three little girls running from the basement, who told him there was a fire below. It is considered possible by members of the Collinwood school board that these little girls may have started the blaze.

Claims Incendiary. L. E. Gardner, a member of the school board, is positive in his assertions that the fire was of incendiary origin. In that portion of the building where the fire was first discovered there were no electric wires, no waste or rags; no direct means of creating heat. It is therefore believed by Gardner and by others that the three little girls may, if they are ever found, throw some light on the cause of the fire.

There were in the building, at the time

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Oakland Boy West Point Alternate

LOS ANGELES, March 5.—Lewis King Underhill of San Francisco is reported to have passed the best examination in the competitive examination for West Point. Ray, a youth of Oakland, was named by the examiners as alternate. The appointment is a disposal of Senator F. P. Flint.

WEATHER REPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—San Francisco and vicinity. Cloudy tonight; fair Friday; light southwest wind, changing to north.

Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys.—Cloudy tonight; fair Friday; day, heavy frost in the morning; light north wind.

South Dakota Off For Target Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—U. S. cruiser South Dakota sailed last night for Magdalena bay, where the crew will engage in its first target practice. The South Dakota is carrying supplies for the Atlantic fleet.

CRASH IN FOG; BIG PANIC FOLLOWS

Yerba Buena Badly
Damaged in Collision
With Newark.

A panic among the passengers on board the steamer Newark of the Southern Pacific Company, and the Yerba Buena of the Key Route, was created this morning about 11 o'clock when the former crashed into the latter vessel as they were leaving their slips on the San Francisco side of the bay.

The Yerba Buena was badly damaged in the collision, its side being caved in when the Newark struck it. None of the passengers was injured but several were badly shaken up. Women screamed and rushed about in frenzy, fearing that a serious accident had happened.

A mud scow, which was being towed behind the ferry building was the indirect cause of the accident. The steamers endeavoring to pass the scow collided.

At the Key Route pier this afternoon it was stated that the Yerba Buena had resumed her regular trips.

LIKE RETURN OF THE DEAD

Supposed Fire Victim
Turns Up Alive
and Well.

ACCUSES HUSBAND'S LAWYER OF ATTEMPT TO BLACKEN HER NAME

Says Sleuths Tried to Lure Her to Room

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Sitting quietly on the witness stand and answering the numerous and almost cruel questions put to her in a sympathetic and sweetly pleading voice, Mrs. Maria Eleanor Hanbury went through the trying ordeal of a witness in the divorce case instituted by her husband in Judge Hunt's court this morning. Only once or twice did her voice fal

her, and occasionally it was necessary for her to wipe away the tears which trickled down her pretty face.

Most of the testimony given was of a startling nature. The witness told of the alleged drunken orgies of her husband. She stated that he was brutal to her all the time, and that he was sober only for a couple of hours during the day.

Told of the Drunks.

Her recital of the various drunks and the quality of them imbited by her husband patrician as it was to her, did not fail to bring the ambles to the witness stand of her hearers and when she told of the fact that it was her husband's custom every night to get up from bed and take a drink, laughter resounded in the courtroom.

"Do you remember any evening when you went on auto rides with two or three people?" was the first question put to the witness by Attorney F. E. Young, her counsel.

The defendant stated that she had on two occasions ridden with the detective and explained that one evening when she was returning with her sister from Van Ness Theater, and they were both in evening dress, and it was raining, an automobile had driven up and two men who said the machine was hired by her husband, offered to take her to her hotel.

About the Auto Rides.

This was the first occasion of an auto ride and the second came, she said, when she sprained her ankle.

"BABY" JOHN
WANTS HIS
FREEDOM

Asks Court to Release Him
From Guardianship of
His Mother.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—"Baby" John Martin appeared in Judge Graham's court this morning, accompanied by District Attorney Hall of Trinity county, to ask the reversion of the papers of guardianship issued some years ago to Mrs. John Martin. The request was made because of the recent startling disclosures made by Mrs. Martin.

Judge Graham will hear arguments on the petition late this afternoon.

CAPTAIN ROALD AMUNDSEN.



ALAMEDA CO. GOVERNMENT ECONOMICALLY ADMINISTERED SHOWN BY OFFICIAL FIGURES OF THE STATE BLUE BOOK

Salaries 80 Per Cent Less Than in Los Angeles---
County Deputies by Population Are
50 Per Cent Less.

At the request of M. J. Layman of the Layman Real Estate Company, County Clerk John P. Cook has prepared a comparative tabulated statement from the official Blue Book for 1907, recently issued by the Secretary of State, showing the salaries paid to all county officers and deputies, together with the number of such deputies in the counties of Alameda and Los Angeles.

Comparative Statement

	Alameda County Salaries	Deputies	Los Angeles City Salaries	Deputies
County Clerk	\$38,650	21	\$66,220	34
Sheriff	28,600	19	47,320	36
Tax Collector	16,200	5	90,280	29
Treasurer	8,400	3	8,520	3
Recorder	15,700	9	43,560	31
Auditor	13,400	6	26,650	9
District Attorney	20,700	10	42,860	18
Assessor	54,025	7	92,140	30
Superintendent of Schools	8,800	3	13,200	6
Coroner	8,000	0	8,100	3
Public Administrator	Fees	0	4,800	1
Surveyor	Fees	0	27,060	16
Superior Judges	12,500—(5)	0	27,000—(9)	0
Supervisors	13,500—(5)		12,750—(5)	
Total	\$238,475	83	\$510,760	216

County Clerk Cook Says:

In discussing this statement County Clerk Cook gave the following interview:

"An analysis of these figures shows that the aggregate of all salaries paid in Alameda county is \$238,475, the total number of deputies being eighty-three, while in Los Angeles the aggregate of salaries is \$510,760, with the total number of deputies of two hundred and sixteen.

The estimated population of Alameda county is given in this publication as 280,000, that of Los Angeles county as 383,000. I think it will be conceded that this estimate is at least not excessive for Alameda county, as all well informed authorities place its population at figures much higher than this, Edwin Stearns, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, estimating it at 450,000. For the purpose of comparison then we cannot be charged with unfairness in accepting these figures as reasonable.

Cost Per Capita Less.

The cost per capita for the payment of all salaries of the county government of Alameda county is 85 17-100 cents, while that of Los Angeles is \$1.53 38-100; in other words the aggregate of salaries in Los Angeles county is 80 per cent greater per capita than the aggregate of salaries in Alameda county. In the number of deputies this variation is even greater, the ratio for Alameda county being one deputy for every 337.3 of population, while in Los Angeles county the ratio is one deputy for every 1541 of population.

A close scrutiny of the appended tabulation as to each particular office will demonstrate the evenness of the ratios above given both as to salaries and deputies. In no instance is the salary or number of deputies of any office greater in Alameda county than in that of Los Angeles. The greatest variation is in that of the office of Tax Collector, the aggregate of salaries in Alameda county being \$16,200, with five regular deputies, while in Los Angeles the aggregate of salaries is \$90,280, with twenty-nine regular deputies, additional assistance as allowed by law being figured in both counties.

In Interest of Science.

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MAD WOMAN REFUSES FOOD

She Would Not Eat for 63 Days; Begs to Be Murdered.

For nine weeks Mrs. Marie Mendonca of 711 Henry street was given food only by the strenuous efforts of her husband, and in spite of herself. She wished to die, and when her husband would not kill her, as she directed, and watched her so closely that her own attempts at suicide were unavailing, she tried to end her life by starving herself, according to her husband, J. M. Mendonca, who brought her to the detention ward of the receiving hospital this morning to await an examination as to her sanity.

A short time ago Mrs. Mendonca tried to commit suicide by saturating her hair with coal oil and setting fire to it. Her husband detected her in the act just in time and saved her from serious injury by throwing a blanket about her head and extinguishing the blaze.

Watched Constable.

After that he watched her constantly, taking away from her knives and other things with which she wished to kill herself.

She would him to permit her to end her life. "I sought him to kill her and murder their little son as well. Then she refused food. Mendonca was compelled daily to force her jaws apart and pour liquid food down her throat.

He had her under the care of a physician all this time, hoping that her insanity might be cured, but at last he decided that the attempt was useless and had her brought to the receiving hospital. She will be examined before Judge Ellsworth tomorrow.

THUGS THREATEN TO SLAY POLICE

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Policeman Frank J. Egan of the Mission station had an exciting experience yesterday when the burglars encountered dividing their spoils at the corner of Seventeenth and Capp streets at 1:30 o'clock this morning. At the policeman's approach one of the men drew a revolver and told him if he came nearer he would "fill him full of lead."

The men thereupon moved off slowly and Egan, drawing his own weapon, called upon them to halt. Instead of doing so, however, they increased their speed, and the officer fired two shots in an effort to bring them down, but without success.

After a chase of several blocks he was joined by Policeman Furman, but the fugitives had separated and the officers were unable to locate them. Returning to the place of his encountering the men, Egan found one full box and a half of cigars. It is the theory of the police that the men had just finished committing a burglary when the policeman came upon them.

COMFORT AND ECONOMY.

Lenses fitted to your eyes in Gold Filled Frames, \$1.50. Solid Gold, \$5.00. NORLEY, Cut Rate Optician, 964 Washington street.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

MECHANIC who is good talker can make \$10 weekly in spare time. Address Box 331, Tribune.

LADY having spare time, day or evening, man make \$10 weekly. Address Box 328, Tribune.

WANTED—Woman cook in private home. Address Box 292, Tribune.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework and care for children in country. Box 285, Tribune.

A YOUNG man would like a position as bookkeeper or grocery clerk. Address P. O. Box 285, West Berkeley.

WOMAN wants work by the day; wages \$1.50 per day; husband unable to find work. Address postal to 1290 Cypress st., Oakland.

GENERAL Reward for information as to the whereabouts of a small black and white cow; lost Wednesday morning; has up one horn and is about to give birth. Call Oakland Meat & Packing Co., 1290 Cypress St.

LOST—Watch with black ribbon strap and fastening chain, initials "L. C." Between 24th and Grove and Piedmont Halls. Return to Roselyn Apartment House, 10th and Telegraph and receive reward.

FIVE office space, ground floor. Broadwater, 11th street, suitable for insurance, broker or general office; terms reasonable. Box 330, Tribune.

TO RENT—Sunny cottage, 6 rooms, bath, laundry and gas; rent \$30. Also house-keeping room. 15th East 19th st.

A NICE furnished room for lady of German employment; reasonable. 1811 Berkeley Way, Berkeley. References.

HORSE and buggy for keep. Box 303, Tribune.

TWO connecting sunny rooms, separate entrance; private residence, central 65 1/2 st.

ELEGANT three-room housekeeping suite. In best part East Oakland; all conveniences; furnished. Telephone Merritt 226.

WANTS—Set of \$5 or more in frontage, within walking distance of Key Route stations. H. Coffin, Box 326, Tribune.

NICELY furnished flat of 5 rooms and bath; all conveniences and very reasonable. 1438 San Pablo ave.

NEW modern flat, just built. 1018 Castro st. five minutes from Washington and corner in flat between 3 and 4 each day.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, on the 10th day of March, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Anne Augusta Dimpfel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the probate of a will of Anne Augusta Dimpfel, deceased, and for the issuance to George P. Dimpfel of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 18th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock A.M., in the 10th day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, it is said County of Alameda, will be set for hearing of the petition and will be given to the person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated March 1, 1908.

JOHN F. COOK, Clerk.

LANGAN & MENDENHALL, Attorneys for Petitioner. 202 Bacon building, Oakland, Cal.

FUGHT WITH MASKED THUGS

Restaurant Keeper Protected His Money at Risk of Life

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Struggling in the grasp of two masked robbers, one of whom had a loaded revolver, and fighting for possession of the weapon, Thomas Chuahus at length succeeded in protecting his life and valuables at an early hour this morning, but only after the murderous thugs had fired a shot at him, which barely missed.

At 12:15 a.m. when Chuahus was alone in his restaurant at 201 Stuart street, he heard some one open the door. Looking around and expecting

to see some customers, he found him self facing two masked thugs, one of whom held a pistol and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Instead of complying with the request, the restaurant keeper sprang forward and grasped the muzzle of the revolver. Immediately a deadly struggle took place. The unarmed robber went to the assistance of his companion, and attempted to beat Chuahus into submission. The latter is very strong, however, and was able to put up a good battle.

In reporting the robbery to Police- man George Ottson five minutes later, Chuahus said he had considerable money in the place.

At length his antagonists became too

much for him and the robbers suc-

ceeded in getting the revolver free from his grasp. Instantly a shot rang out, and Chuahus fell a-sting and thought he had been shot in the hand.

He had been only burned by powder, and that the bullet had imbedded itself in the wall, having passed within half an inch of his head.

Alarmed at the report of the weapon, the robbers after knocking the restauran-

ant man down, made escape.

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LADIES DO NOT DRINK, SAYS ALIENIST

Rebuttal in Soderberg Trial—His Defense is Raising a Question of Doubt.

A lady doesn't drink unless she is a neurotic," testified Dr. J. M. Robertson, expert alienist, of Robertson's sanitarium, at Livermore, this morning in Judge Melvin's court during the trial of Erland H. Soderberg for murder.

Dr. Robertson, in his testimony, said that a woman who drinks is a lady," said Dr. Robertson, afterwards in explanation of his testimony, "unless she has inherited a tendency to drink."

Dr. Robertson does not think that a woman who has acquired an appetite for liquor independent of inherited weakness can be a lady.

Mrs. Soderberg, Neurotic.

He gave this testimony during his cross-examination by Soderberg's attorney, John J. Allen. Allen asked him if he thought that Soderberg's mother was a neurotic, that is, if she had inherited a nervous system with a weakness for liquor. Mrs. Soderberg's drinking habits were denied to the expert.

"Yes," answered Dr. Robertson, and he went on to say that all ladies who drink are neurotic.

Much interest is being taken by the jury that is trying Soderberg for the murder of his mother in the testimony given by medical experts as to the sanity or insanity of the defendant.

Frequent questions from the jurors interrupted the giving of testimony. Yesterday, Drs. Cohn and S. H. Buteau gave testimony to the effect that Soderberg was insane at the time of the alleged acts for which he was being tried. Today, Assistant District Attorney W. H. L. Hays placed Dr. Robertson on the stand to rebut the testimony of the two other physicians.

Expert in Rebuttal.

According to Dr. Robertson, there is no such thing as a dangerous maniac. "Those who were under the influence of some drug, or of alcohol, or were epileptic," he said.

There is no such thing as a dangerous maniac," he said. "I have handled hundreds of them, and I am never afraid of them. They are like children when properly treated. But the State cannot afford to treat them properly. It would cost too much. Consequently they are herded in pens, with high walls surrounding them. They are goaded to violence by being walled and herded in this way."

The defense are making the most of their showing that Soderberg was demented at the time of the alleged crime. Also, that he had been a good son, that his mother was despondent at times and she herself more or less of a drunkard.

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John Gomes Accused of Making Secret Visits.

That her husband, John Gomes, was too fond of the company of another woman who lives in Stockton, is made the basis of a divorce action brought today by Mrs. Domingo. Mrs. Gomes made frequent visits to Stockton to visit her sweetheart. Mrs. Gomes said that she grew suspicious and started an inquiry as to the reason for these visits. She caught him, she says, and started the divorce suit against him.

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Raising a Doubt.</

To Play Football
With Gloves On
And In Co-Ed Suits

BERKELEY, March 5.—As a satire on the mildness of the game of football as compared with old-time football a number of college students are planning to give an exhibition game on Saturday afternoon next, at the conclusion of the Labor Day festivities. The players will dress themselves in co-ed suits with sixteen button gloves to keep their hands clean.

No roughness of violence will be used, in fact the players promise it will be a most refined exhibition, and on that even the co-eds might take part in without the slightest danger to even their millinery.

Says MacCall will be captain of one team and Yell Leader Sam Hume of the other.

U. C. GIRLS WIN VICTORY
FROM COGSWELL INSTITUTE

Basketball Game in Berkeley is Lively One.

BERKELEY, March 5.—The college girls defeated the team from the Cogswell Institute of San Francisco at basket ball yesterday afternoon by a score of 14 to 3.

The line-up was as follows: Cogswell—Forwards, Alma Pennington (captain), Vivian Fox, Charlotte Lewis; guards, McVicar Tibbets, Sadie Foster, Ernestine Windhov; centers, May Frye (manager), Freida Bahnsen, Margarette Doolittle, Krysto '09, Maybelle Brown '08, Widdle Kendrick '11; guards, Helen California—Forwards, Christina Pinkham '09, Marie Griffith '08, Ara Brown '09; centers, Maude Cleveland '09, Alice Jones '09 (captain), Winnie Hunt '11.

U. OF C. AND STANFORD REGATTA IS POSTPONED

Boat Races Between Two Universities Delayed Until April 25.

BERKELEY, March 5.—At a meeting of the associated student body last night it was decided to comply with the request of Stanford to postpone until April 25 the intercollegiate regatta.

Stanford has been unable to get its men in shape this year, and asked for the delay a week ago. The Berkeley crew, compiled on the condition that hereafter all boat races must be pulled off the first week in April.

ALAMEDA BREVIETIES

Engine Crushes Toes—Bert Gannon, a brakeman on the narrow-gauge road, had the toes of his right foot crushed while coupling an engine at High street station. He slipped and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Ladies' Aid to Meet—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational Church is to meet in the church parlor tomorrow afternoon.

Job Hunting Services—Next Sunday evening there will be a union meeting of the members of the Congregational and Presbyterian churches at the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. L. P. Hitchcock will preside.

Speaks at Unitarian Club—Dr. William Conger Morgan spoke before the members of the Unitarian Club last night. He spoke on alchemy.

Attempt at Robbery—Mrs. F. H. McCorquodale, a widow of 1903, came to the police today that an attempt was made last night to force an entrance to her home. The burglar was frightened away.

Boys Are Held—Oscar Young and Walter Cullock, the boys who confesses to the robbery of the White Cross drug store at Park street and Encinal avenue, appeared before Justice R. E. Tappon, who ordered the preliminary examination and were held to answer to the Superior Court on a burglary charge.

Forfeits \$500 Bail—A. Ybarra failed to appear in court yesterday to answer to a charge of petty larceny. He forfeited \$500 bail, was accused of having broken a set of horns from a Grand street butcher. He has been operating an express wagon in this city.

Game Postponed—The high school baseball team was to have played Lowell yesterday, but the team from across the bay failed to appear. Today the locals are playing at St. Mary's College grounds. The next game will be with U. C.

INTER-CLASS MEET TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

BERKELEY, March 5.—The college interclass meet will be held on Saturday, March 14, and the big preparations are under way for it. All entries must be in by March 10. The class captains are: Seniors, H. H. De Mamiel; Juniors, A. S. Crossfield; Sophomores, G. M. Grundy; Freshmen, H. T. Douglas.

New Handball Courts—The Park Commission has decided to erect two more handball courts in Golden Gate Park, thus making six in all.

A Tailor-Made Suit
for a Ready-Made Price



It is not necessary to inform you that you must wear tailor-made clothes to look "dressed up." And no tailoring establishment in this city can or will attempt to give you the same value for money as does our house.

Advertising Specials

This week we have determined to bring hundreds of buyers to our stores by making a drastic cut in prices of our

New Spring Goods Just Arrived

These goods are all BEST QUALITY, and sell for \$35 to \$45 in other stores. We can afford for the sake of advertisement, to bring trade, to sell these goods from \$10 to \$15 less than they are really worth. This is an emphatic fact.

Every Man His Own Salesman

All goods in our store goes for this price. And we have the finest assortment of fabrics in Oakland.

Step in and pick out any piece of cloth, and it will be made up for you, best of workmanship, for

\$23.50

The Australian Woolen Mills & Tailoring Co.

TWO STORES 1247 BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

339 KEARNY STREET, SAN FRANCISCO.

SENIORS COMMENCING TO ARRANGE FOR FESTIVITIES



MISS EDITH GERTRUDE OSTRANDER (TO LEFT) AND MISS EDDIE IONE GARNETT, POPULAR SENIOR CO-EDS AT U. C.

Committees Are Planning Events.

BERKELEY, March 5.—Preparations for senior work at the college during the first days of May are nearing completion. All the committees have been named by the class president, Harry Jenkins, and the promise is made that the festivities will be on a very elaborate scale. The extravaganza is already under preparation. The receptions, social banquets and other functions will take on new features.

President Jenkins has named the principal committees. Among them are:

General committee—H. T. Gordon, chairman; Laura Macdonald, Jane Hawi, Marguerite Daniels, F. E. Johnson, S. MacNeil, W. M. Hollister.

Banquet committee—B. R. Bates, chairman; R. E. Sudden, H. C. Klaus, C. H. Ramsden, C. Coli, D. J. Smith, F. M. Twitchell.

Pilgrimage committee—M. E. Harrison, chairman; Edna Willard, Ione Garnet, Helen Watson, Stella Harmon, P. T. Williamson, F. A. White, J. E. Ord, R. E. Cohn, C. M. Elliott, H. Sanchez, S. H. Ellington, F. S. Thomas.

SAN FRANCISCO NOTES

Fraudulent Naturalization—Aaron Nelson was arrested by Deputy United States Marshal Towle, having been induced by the Federal Grand Jury for falsely swearing as to the length of his residence in the country when passing his final examination for naturalization.

Explorers Amundsen—Captain Roald Amundsen, the intrepid explorer of the north polar passage, has come to San Francisco to fulfill a lecture engagement with the Geographical Society and other local scientific organizations.

Sailed to Magdalena Bay—The United States cruiser South Dakota sailed for Magdalena bay for target practice yesterday. She will join the Atlantic battleship fleet.

Free Lockers at Stadium—Five hundred steel lockers are to be installed by the Park Commission at the stadium for the use of athletes. These will be free for all use and are to be given to the stadium and were intended to any organization. This is the response made to the application of the Turn Verein for a special allotment of lockers.

Park Concerts—Unless the United Railroads management rescinds its recent resolution to discontinue the monthly donation of \$15 toward the maintenance of the Sunday park concerts, the Park Commissioners reported yesterday that the concerts would have to be discontinued as the funds at the disposal of the park are insufficient to support the band independently.

Stopping an Abuse—The Park Commissioners decided at yesterday's meeting to prohibit speechmaking of every character in the public squares and parks, and to prohibit the privilege that has been grossly abused by anarchist agitators and orators.

Children's Playground Rates—The Board of Park Commissioners has decided to raise the rates of goat rides and other amusements in the children's playground from two tickets for 5 cents to three tickets for 5 cents, on the ground that the present rate barely covers the most of maintenance, whatever surplus

SENATOR PROCTOR, OF VERMONT, DIES

Had Served in Upper House of Congress for 17 Years.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—United Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, seventy-seven years old, died in his apartment at the Champlain yesterday afternoon.

He had been ill and confined to his room for a week, his sickness being diagnosed as grippe, later developing into pleurisy with pneumonia complications, which affected the heart.

The Senator's son, Governor Fletcher Proctor of Vermont, who was summoned to the city, was at the bedside when the Senator passed away. The Senator's body will be taken to the old home in Proctorsville, Vt.

Occurs being absorbed by the free Man, which are granted to the kindergartens and public schools.

Wrecking Public Buildings—Initial measures toward tearing down the wrecked City Hall dome were taken by the Board of Public Works yesterday, the secretary being directed to have the stone removed and also for the Citizens' League to take immediate steps against the so-called "reds" when President Roosevelt last Tuesday issued an order through the Immigration bureau requesting Federal officials to co-operate with police chiefs throughout the United States.

Activity against anarchists is the direct outcome of the assassination of Father Leo Heimrichs, in Denver, and the recent attempt upon the life of Chief of Police Shippy, in Chicago. It is said that band of anarchists has made its headquarters in San Francisco and it is to be determined whether a branch of the organization has gained a foothold in this city.

In Oakland, as in San Francisco, steps will be taken to suppress all anarchist meetings in the streets or public squares, and other precautionary steps will be taken.

Moving the Mails—On Saturday, Dr. E. Brooks Lee will be sentenced by United States District Judge Dehaven for fraudulently using the United States mails under an indictment that charged him with writing to Rosa Stern, his friend, in Indiana offering to send her medicine which use is prohibited by law. The prisoner was recently arrested also for killing his horse in the use of the point of an umbrella.

Victim of Pneumonia—Hugh J. Caveney, national organizer for the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks, first past president of the local Postoffice Clerks' Union and a member of the National Postoffice Clerks' Association, died here yesterday morning from an acute form of pneumonia. Caveney was a native of Scranton, Pa., leaves a wife and two children, and will be buried tomorrow.

SAY STANDARD OIL IS DOING POLITICS

PASADENA, March 5.—Deep interest is attached to a remarkable coterie of leading bankers from all over the country now sojourning here and the constant close mingling with them of Virgil F. Kline, personal attorney for John D. Rockefeller. This is Kline's first visit here, and it is hinted that his presence has significant bearing on the visit of the other men, who control enormous sums of money and may have "axes to grind."

This is particularly suggestive in view of the recent assertions that the Standard Oil is already spending vast sums of money to influence both political parties and bring about the nomination and election of a Presidential candidate favorable to the company.

TEMPORARY TRUCE MADE AS TO GARBAGE DUMPS

West Berkeley Residents and Town Trustees Await Results of Meetings.

BERKELEY, March 5.—A temporary truce has been declared between the property owners of West Berkeley and the Town Trustees over the garbage dump at the foot of Gilman street. The residents have consented to remain from now on to the scavengers until tomorrow evening when a mass meeting will be held in Dugan's Hall at Third and Gilman streets to effect permanent protection.

Meanwhile the Town Trustees have called a special meeting this evening to discuss the situation, and it is possible to have a peaceful solution.

The biggest attitude of the residents toward the town trustees has already had its effect. No scavengers made their appearance this morning.

At noon Town Trustee Schmidt was notified that individual property owners, including John D. McQuade, had permitted the further use of his land for garbage depository. Schmidt refused to express himself, declaring that the matter was in the hands of the town trustees.

TRUSTEES PUZZLED.

Just what action the Trustees will take tonight is not known. They declare that they have no other dumping grounds available and that the favor continues the present arrangement, utilizing the police force as protection for the scavengers in case violence is used. This course was not received with favor by the trustees.

Trustee Schmidt says he opposed the dumping of the garbage on his ground and only consented when appealed to by the trustees to prevent the scavengers from dumping on the tides lands.

"By Monday morning we will be prepared to arrest our rights at the point of shotgun if necessary," he said. "If the scavengers do not leave the land, we will lead the bravest property owners in the neighborhood and who is leading the protest against the dump, a load on the tide lands, will dump a load on the tide lands, and if he persists, he will be shot if necessary. Over 100 women will be associated with us and we will all be armed. The trustees will find that this is no joke."

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PROSECUTORS COERCED HIM, SWEARS ABE RUEF

States Gallagher Was an Immunity Agent

(SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE.)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—In a long affidavit filed with the county clerk last night to supplement the contentions which are raised charging him with bribing Supervisor Jennings K. Phillips, that his constitutional rights have been invaded by the graft prosecution in annulling his immunity contract, Abraham Ruef brings out several new facts in connection with his pact with the prosecution.

One of these is that big Jim Gallagher, who admitted before the Oliver grand jury that he charged the books supervisors a fee for distributing bribe money, and Andrew M. Wilson, who was forced to resign from the railroad commission, had been sent to him as agent for the graft prosecution to arrange for his immunity.

Accuses Prosecutors.

Ruef says he refused to be inveigled by either of these men, and sent them back to the prosecution. He also alleges in his affidavit that District Attorney Langdon and Assistant District Attorney Henev forced him to withdraw his application to the Superior Court for his release on bail and caused him to go from the custody of Elmer Biggy to Sheriff O'Neill before they consented to sign the immunity contract.

The affidavit is also interesting because of the representations it contains of the efforts made by the prosecution to have Ruef testify against the officers of the United Railroads.

Yesterday afternoon Ruef's counsel obtained an order from Superior Judge Buck of Department No 4 for the taking of depositions of persons associated in the prosecution in connection with the civil proceedings he has brought to recover the money he alleges he was forced to pay for his maintenance while kept in his private room on Fillmore street.

Depositions Taken.

Ruef's deposition will be taken on Friday, and those of Judge Dunne, District Attorney Langdon, Detective Burns, Rudolph Spreckels and Henev on subsequent days in about the order named. The notar before whom they will be taken is Senator Gus Hartman, author of the defeat of anti-prize-fight bill at the last session of the legislature.

In the affidavit filed last night Ruef says:

"That on the 8th day of March, 1907, as in other affidavits on file herein in this court stated, this affiant was taken into custody by William J. Biggy, an elisor appointed by Department No 6 of this court, and remained in the custody of said elisor until January 8, 1908.

Visit Arranged by Burns.

"That in the month of March, 1907 the affiant was detained at the Little St. Francis Hotel in the city and county of San Francisco, in close confinement, and while there in the said month of March, 1907, William J. Burns, the then and now special agent of District Attorney Langdon, did advise and inform this affiant that he would be called upon by James L. Gallagher and Andrew M. Wilson then supervisors of the city and county of San Francisco, and did direct William J. Biggy, the said elisor, to permit said James L. Gallagher and said Andrew M. Wilson to see the affiant.

"Shortly thereafter said James L. Gallagher and said Andrew M. Wilson called upon this affiant at his place of detention and were permitted to hold private consultation with this affiant.

Offers of Immunity.

"And said James L. Gallagher did advise and inform this affiant that he had seen Mr. Rudolph Spreckels, William J. Burns, Francis J. Henev or some or all of them, and said Andrew M. Wilson did inform this affiant that he had seen Francis J. Henev, William J. Burns and William H. Langdon or some or all of them; and that the said Andrew M. Wilson and said James L. Gallagher had made certain statements to the prosecution attorney and the persons last named which involved the said Andrew M. Wilson and the said James L. Gallagher, in commission of offenses against the laws of the State of California, and that they had been promised and guaranteed by said Rudolph Spreckels, said William J. Burns, said William H. Langdon and said Francis J. Henev full and complete immunity; that in said statements they advised and told this affiant that they had involved this affiant, but that they did not make said statements until they had been promised by said district attorney and said assistant district attorney that if this affiant would tell what he knew of and concerning the granting of the trolley franchise mentioned in indictment No. 823 and other matters and things concerning which the said district attorney and the said assistant district attorney were inquiring into that this affiant would be granted full and complete immunity.

Promises Are Sweeping.

"And they said they were authorized by the district attorney and Francis J. Henev and William J. Burns and Rudolph Spreckels to offer this affiant full and complete immunity against prosecution for any and all offenses against the laws of the State of California with which this affiant was concerned, if any, concerning the passage of said trolley franchise and concerning all other so-called graft cases."

Ruef's affidavit recites that he refused to avail himself of the offers of Gallagher and Wilson, and that Burns then began to pay him frequent visits. The affidavit continues:

"That on May 8, 1907, and for some days prior thereto there was pending in the Supreme Court of San Francisco an application by this affiant in which and by which this affiant did seek admission to bail, bail theretofore having been denied him by Department No. 6 of the Superior Court. . . . By the said application this affiant did also contend that he should be taken from the custody of the said William J. Biggy as an elisor and that if bail should be refused this affiant should be committed to the custody of the sheriff. . . . That the said application was opposed by the said William H. Langdon and the said Francis J. Henev and that the same was pending at all times from a date prior to May 8, 1907, until to and including May 8, 1907.

Proposition Rejected.

"That this affiant rejected the offer of

UNITARIANS NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM



JUDGE J. W. STETSON.

Annual Meeting Held and Reports Show Great Progress.

The annual meeting of the First Unitarian Church of this city was held Tuesday night in Wendt Hall on Fourteenth street, where three hundred friends and members of the congregation assembled to hear the annual reports of the officers of the church, all of whom reported progress.

Agreed to Dismissal.

"That said Frank J. Murphy and Charles H. Fairall are attorneys at law and were representing me in the matter of my defense in said cause No. 305, and also in the proceedings then pending in the Supreme Court.

"That pursuant to the request of the said William H. Langdon and relying upon said immunity contract and the promises, agreements and assurances theretofore given to me by the said district attorney, the said assistant district attorney and the other persons hereinbefore mentioned I did write a stipulation and request dismissing said application in the Supreme Court which stipulation was by me delivered on the 15th day of May, 1907, to the said William H. Langdon, and my said attorneys Frank J. Murphy and Charles H. Fairall, were by me requested and directed to proceed with the transaction of business.

The music was directed by D. P. Hughes.

A PLAINTIVE PLEA:

"Dad, I'm going in for surgery. All the girls are taking up a fund."

"Good enough, daughter. Could you amputate a button from the back of my coat and graft it onto this vest?"

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March in California.

March has entered this State this year like a lion, which means, if the conditions of the old adage are fulfilled, it will pass out like a lamb. Not in many years has the month opened with such a numerous series of violent gales extending all along the California coast, accompanied by heavy rain showers which have drenched the State from one end to the other, guaranteeing abundant crops to all those who are engaged in the tillage of the soil. A season of prosperity is, therefore, assured by the favorable advent of March, for, while it comes in a boisterous mood, it is unaccompanied by the evil and unwelcome association of biting frosts or searing north winds to shrivel the swelling buds of the orchard or retard the growth of the tender blades of sprouting grain.

The rainy season has been so far one of the most remarkable the State has experienced in many years past. The rainfall has barely been up to the normal anywhere, and in many parts it is considerably below normal at date. But the precipitation has been so evenly distributed throughout the season that the effect in general has been more beneficial than has followed an abnormal downpour in many preceding seasons. The rainfall this year has been of such a nature that there has been practically no waste. The soil has absorbed the bulk of it and is now as a rule thoroughly saturated throughout the major part of the State. Ordinarily in seasons of abnormal precipitation the watercourses are choked with the excessive drainage, the floors of the great valleys are flooded and no benefit is derived by the agriculturist from the surplus.

Those expert graft hunters, Burns and Biggy, know a good thing when they see it. Both put their sons on the public payroll as members of Ruef's suite at the Maison de Amite on Fillmore street. It is alleged that one of Burns' sons was attending public school while drawing \$5 a day as a Ruef guardian. This bit of financing must have greatly added to the zest and hilarity of the banquets which the Burns, Biggy and Ruef families held in celebration of the conviction of Schmitz. The good fellowship and sympathetic spirit of confraternity displayed at these Lucullan feasts furnish one of the exhilarating chapters of the history of the graft crusade. In human interest the display is only surpassed by the mutual admiration and respect that has sprung up between Rudolph Spreckels and Big Jim Gallagher.

The Chronicle prints a list of Southern States having an aggregate of 280 votes in the Republican national convention, which it says are doubtful as between Foraker and Taft. It appears hard to make the Chronicle understand that Foraker is down and out. He will get no votes from the South or anywhere else. The only support he has thus far gained comes from a boisterous delegation in Florida which will never be seated in the convention. At least 540 votes on the first ballot can now be counted for Taft with reasonable certainty. It is all over but the shouting. The same thing is to be said of the Democratic situation. It is all Bryan.

The more the American people learn of the Philippines and what Secretary Taft has done there in his championship of these islands and their interests the better they grow to like Taft. Congressional committees have been importuned time and time again by Secretary Taft for a lower tariff rate on sugar and tobacco grown there. With equal persistence he has sought a modification or even abandonment of the useless experiment of applying the American coastwise trading laws to the distant islands. Only the other day he pleaded with a Senate committee against the exclusion of foreign ships from the trade between the Philippines and American ports.

Granting a monopoly to a few ships for the carrying trade must necessarily bring about a material increase in rates and be followed, by the cutting down of imports and exports and subsequent loss. By permitting trade to grow there is a chance for the Filipinos to prosper. Secretary Taft has the right idea and the people like him the better for the fight he is waging, even if there is an element of danger along political lines.

Governor Gillett is at the national capital for the purpose of urging upon Congress the wisdom and necessity of improving the navigable waters of this State. He appears in Washington as the local advocate of a policy which the President trenchantly advocated for the whole country in a recent message to Congress. His business there is consequently public business entirely divorced from factional or partisanship politics, and is a mission, therefore, that should have the endorsement and support of every patriotic citizen of California. We do not believe the Governor is doing factional politics either at the Capitol or the White House. We do not credit the reports sent out from Washington that he has been tale-bearing and backtracking to the President. That sort of business is more in line with the methods and manners of the persons who are assailing him at home while he is at the national capital trying to benefit the State at large.

Last Saturday night a procession paraded the principal business streets of Los Angeles singing "The Marseillaise." The strains of the hymn of the French revolution are soul-stirring and unobjectionable under ordinary conditions; but in these days when anarchy is raising its head, the singing of "The Marseillaise" in a public street procession suggests that the leaders, if not the whole body of the singers, belong to that class of undesirables to whom the Secretary of Commerce and Labor directed attention in the order he issued on Tuesday to the commissioners of immigration and immigration inspectors as proper subjects for investigation and possible deportation.

Hats off to Chief Shippey of the Chicago police department. Were there more people like him there would be less anarchists. He has been a marked man for some time because of his activity against the reds. Yesterday one of these wolves entered his home and tried to shoot up the place, succeeding in wounding the chief, his son and a coachman. Even though shot and stabbed, this plucky man closed with his assailant and in time killed him. Powder and ball is a true antidote for anarchistic poison.

The Iowa man who is laying claim to the throne of Servia has something to think about. The same news dispatches which told of an attempt to kill the Shah of Persia noted the fact that King Edward smokes cigars eight inches long which cost him 50 cents an inch. It's dangerous to be a shah and it's expensive to be a king.

"Sleep," said Iamblichus, a mystic philosopher, seventeen hundred years ago, "is the nighttime of the body and the daytime of the soul." Then dreams must be the midnight of ambitions.

"Reform," says the Chicago News, "can never fold its arms and feel that its work has been accomplished until the extra water has been squeezed out of stocks and the milk supply."

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The Laocoons Illustrate a Legend of the Fall of Troy, and it Also Symbolizes the Suffering of a Man Who Expresses Unpopular Opinions to His Countrymen.

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HEART : TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN : HOME

Sisters Enter Baby Beauty Contest



DOROTHY OXLEY.

MARGUERITE OXLEY.

Here they are! Two sisters out for the beauty prizes offered by THE TRIBUNE. Of course they can't both win the first prize of \$25, but there is a second prize of \$10. Which is the prettier would be hard to say.

One little contestant is Dorothy Oxley, aged two, and her rival for beauty honors is Marguerite Oxley, aged 3. And the fond father of these two is William Oxley, whose home is in this city.

\$50—IN GOLD—\$50

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE offers prizes amounting to \$50 for the handsomest baby in the families of those reading this Woman's Page.

The contest will be concluded on April 19 and the prizes distributed in this manner: \$25 in gold for the handsomest baby.

\$10 for the next handsomest baby. \$5 each for the next three handsomest babies.

The competition is open to all readers of the Woman's Page of THE TRIBUNE. The only thing required is that those entering the competition shall send the photographs plainly marked on the back, with the name and address of the baby and the parents' names.

The prizes will be awarded upon the verdict of a jury to be selected by THE TRIBUNE from the women's clubs, the photographers and the artists of the city.

Address all communications to Editor Woman's Page, THE TRIBUNE, Oakland.

Dreams Finds Lost Wedding Ring Missing Thrice 5 Years

NEW YORK, March 5.—A vivid dream thrice repeated showed George Chester of West Livingston, N. J., where to find his wife's wedding ring, which she lost nearly five years ago. The dream came to him on Friday night. He saw himself walking along Roseland avenue toward Caldwell. About half way to Caldwell he grew weary and crawled himself under a big tree whose branches shaded the road. After resting a while he got up. His foot slipped and displaced a small stone. Then he saw a bright object and picked it up. It was the ring he put on his wife's finger on the happy day of their marriage.

Saturday night the dream was re-

peated even more realistically, for in it he saw engraved within the gold circle "G. C. to L. T. W." So he told the dream to Mrs. Chester, who laughed at him. But when he slept Sunday night the same vision appeared to him again.

He was so impressed that, despite his wife's scoffing, he determined to at least find the place three times indicated to him. Yesterday Chester persuaded his wife to drive with him along Roseland and Caldwell he pointed ahead at a tree whose bare branches extended over the road.

"That's the tree," he said, positively.

"Now I'm going to search under it."

In five minutes he had found the ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Willis E. Kelly, and several others, prominent in the affairs of that neighborhood.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Whitney, the attractive niece of Mrs. George Whitney, of San Francisco.

The bride-elect has a host of friends

and doubtless will be the guest at many

affairs before her wedding which will

be an event of the spring. No definite

date is announced. Miss Whitney is

active in social affairs and frequently

assists her aunt, Mrs. George White-

ney, who entertains at her home in

Adeline street.

The groom-elect is the son of R. L.

Bentley, president of a large business

firm in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Eby, Mr.

and Mrs. Samuel Brock, Mr. and Mrs.

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BRIDGE PARTY.

Mr. George Clarence Thompson and

Mrs. George Perry entertained yester-

day at a bridge party for Miss Grace

Cook, the fiancee of Carl Rhodin of

San Francisco. The bride elect was

presented with many dainty gifts to

add to her linen trousseau. Mrs. Per-

ry was hostess at a supper following

the card party.

The wedding of this popular couple

will take place immediately after Eas-

ter.

SEWING CLUB.

Miss Abba Sanborn entertained the

members of a sewing club yesterday

at her home. Among those who en-

joyed the informal affair were Mrs.

Howard J. Lackey, Mrs. Harry And-

erson, Miss Marian Barnard, Mrs.

E. M. Sanborn, Mrs. John Reed, Miss

Eda Curts, Mrs. Katherine Gray,

Miss Agnes Thompson.

MISSING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. W. Willbey ent-

ertained a party of friends at a recent

dinner given at the Key Route Inn,

formerly of Memphis, Tenn., took

place Wednesday evening, February 26

at 7:15 o'clock in the chapel of the

First Presbyterian Church, corner

Fourteenth and Franklin streets. Rev.

W. H. Reed, assistant pastor of the

church, officiated.

Only a few of the immediate friends

of the contracting parties were in-

WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Ray Wellman

and William Farley will take place

March 18 at the home of the bride's

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wellman,

in Fruitaile.

Rev. Dr. McLean, president of the

Congregational Seminary, will read the

marriage service. Miss Wellman will

be attended by her sister, Miss Emily

Wellman, as maid of honor, and the

bridesmaids will be Miss Elsie Mar-

weel, Miss Clara Taft, Miss Emma

Grinwood, Miss Vera Ransom, Miss

Laura Sanborn and Miss Grace San-

born. The groom will be attended by

George Bradigan.

Miss Wellman is a popular member

of the younger set and the announcement

of her betrothal some time ago

came as an interesting piece of news

to her friends. She has been enter-

tained extensively since that time, and

many other informal affairs are being

planned in her honor and will be given

shortly before the date for the wed-

ding.

DONDERO-WILLBOUGHBY.

The marriage of Miss Charlotte

Dondero and Gordon Willoughby took

place Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. C. Dondero. The ceremony

was performed by Justice of the Peace

Robert Edgar of Berkeley.

The bride was attended by her sis-

ter, Miss Marie Dondero.

Al Dondero acted as best man. Half

a hundred friends attended the wed-

ding.

After a honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby will return to live in this city.

PRESENT OPERA.

The burlesque opera, "El Janiero,"

composed by F. H. Seely of the Forum

Club, will be presented this evening

at the Fruitaile Armory for the benefit

of the music fund of the Fruitaile

Congregational Church. The lead-

parts are sustained by Miss Zoe Blod-

gett and Earl Burton. They will

be accompanied by Miss Dorothy

Wade and Miss Anna

Wade.

Two colors which harmonize nicely

are tan and green. Almost any shade

of tan or green will combine with good

results. This is fully demonstrated in

a neat tan chiffon dress with bands

of pale green silk on the skirt and narrow

bands on the dainty waist. The waist

is made collarless with a ruff of green

silk around the edge that exactly

matches the edge of the cuffless sleeve

puff. It is a pretty style and girlish

looking, too. It could be worn with

a picture hat of brown or a tan hat

trimmed with brown silk braid green-trimmed.

Rich golden brown broadcloth was

seen neatly combined with white in a

jaunty afternoon gown. The jacket

was one of the close-fitting cutaway

styles, with white vest. The dress was

trimmed with brown silk braid green-trimmed.



vited to witness the ceremony.

After receiving the congratulations of those present, Mr. and Mrs. Hall left Oakland for a brief honeymoon trip. Upon their return, they will reside at the present home of the bride, 813 Sixteenth street, Oakland.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Lillian G. Martin entertained at cards at her home on Shattuck avenue yesterday afternoon. The game was "600." An informal hour was spent over the tea cups following the card game. Those playing were Mrs. Frank M. Otis, Mrs. H. L. Halsey, Mrs. H. F. Dexter, Mrs. T. W. Leydecker, Mrs. James Hamby, Mrs. Early Craig, Mrs. H. N. Turrell, Mrs. Harry Hamby, Mrs. John Fracter, Mrs. H. F. Weeden, Mrs. Frank Wimperly, Mrs. Geo. Leavett, Miss Turrell, Miss Proctor, Ward M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miss Fanale and Felicia Martin.

INFORMAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Walsh will entertain the members of the Linda Vista Club tomorrow evening at their home. Edith fortunatly the club meets an hour earlier. Among the players who gather for the game are Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coogan, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Miss Fanale and Felicia Martin.

INFORMAL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. Stent entered the members of a card club at an informal session held last evening at their home in Alice street. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Viva Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Belden, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Chickering, Morton Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sherman, Fred Dieckman.

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SEVERAL LODGES EXPECTING VISITS FROM THEIR NATIONAL OFFICERS

WORLD



PETER F. GILROY, STATE ORGANIZER OF THE WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Extensive arrangements are being made by the Knights of the Maccabees of the Pacific Jurisdiction for the official visit of the supreme officers of the order, L. E. Sister, supreme record-keeper of Port Huron, Michigan; W. H. Scott and William H. Sletzer.

The headquarters of the Maccabees of the Pacific Jurisdiction is in the Union Savings Bank building in this city and is in charge of S. W. Hall, great commander of California and president of the Pacific Jurisdiction of the sick and needy department of the Knights of the Maccabees.

There are 10,000 Maccabees in California, who will participate in the grand celebration in the fall.

Praise for Gilroy—State Organizer Peter F. Gilroy, of the Woodmen of the World, has proved himself to be the right man in the right place.

Gilroy took the place made vacant by the untimely death of Neighbor Temple.

Gilroy proved himself to be peculiarly adapted to the duties of his office.

A man was needed, a man in every sense of the word, one with pleasing personality, strength of character and ability to organize and make stable the growing order.

So Peter F. Gilroy was called upon and made organizer for the state of California. He believes in the order that does things, whose purpose is the protection of the home, the brotherhood of man, and the remembrance

of the Indian, Chinese and Japanese, left at home with the prince and princess, while the hunter and cowboy waited with the dude in full dress.

The following were appointed a committee to award the prizes: Mrs. Joseph Reboll, Mrs. Callia, Dr. Carroll, A. P. O'Neill, P. Rayava. Following are the winners: Best dressed man, Mr. Fisher; most original woman character, Miss A. Mitchell; most original male character, an Italian girl, F. Borghese, as a huntsman; most comical woman, Mrs. Perle, as a tramp; most comical man, P. Meloza; best group of four or more, Messrs. Fitzgerald, Menzo, Lemer, Dora, Pimentel and Matthews, Italians; an extra prize for a group was given to Misses Escalier, Rappa, Carbone and Clabria, and Miss Fisher, as a Chinese girl, received a prize.

The committee in charge is entitled to commendation for the social success of the affair. The music rendered was perfection.

Harbor Lodge, I. O. O. F.—Harbor Lodge held its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, March 4. A large attendance of members was present. Considerable business came up before the lodge. A committee of five was appointed to arrange for the annual celebration of the O's.

The committee composed of C. O'Leary, R. G. O'Graham, Sam O'Herrick, A. O'Crossman and Sam O'Adams, guaranteed all who attend this celebration a good time. It will take place on Wednesday evening, March 18.

Harbor Lodge is working hard to win the loving cup held at present by Fountain Lodge. In the good of the order a social session was held. All present passed a very enjoyable evening.

Liberty Lodge, I. O. O. F.—That the members of Liberty Lodge No. 35, Knights of Pythias, are taking a hand in the last regular convention held on Thursday. A rousing meeting was held and two strangers, E. J. Fuller and R. Robson, were elected as eligible for the ranks of knighthood. Tonight strangers will be initiated into the mysteries of the ranks of page and the officers have made special preparation for their reception.

The club-passing team has realized the necessity of extra practice in order to succeed in the tournament. The team to Fruitive Lodge at the last contest has stirred the members to further effort and they promise a better showing when the teams again meet on March 12th.

The team trophy is now on exhibition at Brother Heeseman's, where it is attracting a good deal of attention, as club-passing is a new sport and not yet thoroughly understood.

Visiting brethren are always welcome on Thursday nights at the sessions of Liberty Lodge, No. 35.

of the virtues of those who have passed to the great beyond.

As state organizer, he has instilled many virtues and to them he has ever been a friend. He is giving his best effort to make April 6th, when Head Consul Rock arrives, a red-letter day for Woodcraft. He has assisted him S. T. Dodson, district organizer, at present helping Oakland No. 4, and other camps around the bay. Dodson is out for 100 candidates in March. Last Saturday night eighteen new members were received into Oakland camp No. 4. That is not all; Oakland camp is about to pass the untiring efforts of the organizer, his assistant, and by the personal efforts of the members, Oakland camp will be able

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lish business for himself in San Francisco.

In the report from the executive committee of this council, the work of Financial Secretary, H. J. Fuzekary and Treasurer, A. D. Gervais was highly commended.

Merose Rebekahs.—After a short session Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 169, I. O. O. F., of Merose, opened its doors to the many friends waiting for the good time in store. In spite of the rain and other drawbacks the hall was filled with a merry crowd, who danced the hours away. This lodge gives another dance April 1. It is also getting up a drama.

Ben Hur Court.—Ben Hur Court No. 12, Tribe of Ben Hur, had a good attendance of members and a very enjoyable meeting last Friday evening. Three candidates were present for initiation and several applications for membership were presented. Oakland Court No. 6 will banquet the Ben Hur Court No. 12 this Friday evening at Magnolia hall, as the result of a contest between the two courts as to which one could secure the most new members. Ben Hur Court No. 12 won out, hence the treat.

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the fire was discovered, between 320 and 325 pupils. They were under the control of nine teachers. Two of these are among the dead.

Teachers Were Brave.

The school was over-crowded and quarters had been provided for the younger children in the attic. Strange as it may seem, more of the pupils escaped from this part of the school house than from any other. The children were under good discipline; they had been practiced frequently in the fire drill. Their teachers without exception retained their self-possession, showing great courage in the face of imminent danger, and yet more than half of these little ones died horribly because of faulty building arrangements.

The school house was two stories and a half in height, the walls being of brick and concrete.

Inside it was a shell which burned with almost inconceivable rapidity. The entire interior was a mass of smoking ruin within three minutes of the time the fire was discovered.

Horror of Scarcity.

For supreme horror the scenes that were enacted around the rear door have had few parallels in this or any other country. Little children were piled upon each other six and eight feet deep, while strong men and frantic mothers struggled with desperation to release them, yet failed and were compelled to stand back and see the little ones die before their eyes.

From the upper floors of the building two stairways offered exit. One of these led to the door in front, the other to the rear. It was in this last place that the lives of the little ones were lost, while would-be rescuers stood helpless. The scenes that were enacted in the front hall will never be known. The door at this side of the building was never fully opened. But a pile of little bodies that lay in the blackened wreckage beneath this point, the feet, hands, the limbs and skulls that were scattered about formed a complete index to the horrors that had taken place.

Fire Drill Fails.

When the teachers were informed of the existence of the fire they promptly formed the pupils in columns of march, according to the fire drill, which they had so frequently practiced, and started them for the door. They had trained the children to march always toward the door in front and the columns headed that way. The children, unknowingly, were led by their teachers marched into the very face of death. When the head of the column was nearing the front door a burst of flames met it. Some of the children dashed at the door in the effort to open it, while others turned and fled wildly up the stairs. The door was double and the side was held by a spring. The column above, knowing nothing of the fire on the stairs below, kept pressing down and within a few seconds there was a jamb panic and struggle on the stairway and behind the half-closed front door that nothing could stop and which cost the lives of all who were caught within it.

Hall Too Narrow.

A far worse tragedy, however, was enacted at the door in the rear. This opened like the front door, toward the interior of the building. In order to reach this entrance the pupils were compelled to march down a stairway and through the narrow vestibule of the door in ten seconds. At the bottom of the stairs, right on the turn, somebody tripped and fell. In another instant others were down and in less time than it can be told the doorway, the hall and the foot of the stairs were packed with little bodies.

Rescuers Burned.

They were wedged so tightly that of those anywhere below the top of the mass none could be moved by the utmost strength of two men combined. This was proven again and again, for the rescuers struggled and fought until their own hands were scorched almost to blisters, and still they could move no child from out of the pile and could save no lives beyond a few that they lifted from the top before the flames came roaring down.

Wallace Upson fought for the life of his daughter at this point until he was so fearfully burned that he may die. Mrs. Walter C. Kelly, the wife of the managing editor of the Cleveland Leader, seeking vainly for her own two children, who were killed, attempted to rescue another little girl and pulled at her until the half-baked flesh from the child's arm slid through Mrs. Kelly's fingers, and still she was unable to move her or to drag any of the others from the mass in which they were so tightly wedged.

The men earliest at the doorway thought that if but one child could be drawn out and the pressure relieved, they could create a lessening of the pressure that would enable them to save home or all of them. They were unable to move a single one.

Mothers Crowd to Scene.

Crowding in among the first rescuers came the mothers. Some of them could see their children in the crowd. The children, who had been keeping up an incessant scream, shrieked at every sight of their mothers. A few of the women stood close to the stairway holding the hands of the little ones until the flames drove them away. When the fire compelled the mothers to leave their children they stood about the flames and clasped their hands. A few hurried stones through the windows in the hopes that the crash of breaking glass would suggest the only possible avenue of escape. One woman, Mrs. Sprung, came running with a ladder and attempted to get through a window to save her boy, Alvin. She fainted and the boy is dead.

Many of the children died quickly, being suffocated before the fire had reached

STOCKS, BONDS AND GRAIN MARTS.

WHEAT PITS.

CHICAGO, March 5.—Wheat at the exchange showed only a moderate gain over yesterday's closing quotations.

The firmness of the market was due to a scarcity of offerings rather than anything else. May opened 14¢ higher at 93¢, sold 93¢ and then 93¢ 1/2.

Corn was strong, based on unsettled weather in the corn belt. May opened 14¢ higher to 94¢, sold 94¢ and advanced to 94¢ 1/2.

May corn opened 14¢ higher at 94¢ 1/2.

May pork was up 2¢ to 8¢ at 111.50¢.

May unchanged at 7.70.

Rib unchanged at 5.60¢.

LOCAL WHEAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Wheat, April, \$1.65; December, \$1.45 bid; cash, \$1.57 1/2 to \$1.65.

Barley—Steady; May, \$1.22¢ to \$1.33¢.

December, \$1.09¢, cash, \$1.22 to \$1.25.

Corn—Fairly steady; large yellow, \$1.65 to 1.70.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT.

LIVERPOOL, March 5.—Close: Wheat, March, 73 1/2d; May, 79 1d; July, 75 1/2d.

SAN FRANCISCO Stock and Bond Exchange

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

BY J. C. WILSON, STOCKBROKER, 448 California Street, San Francisco.

Miscellaneous Bonds—Bid Asked.

Hay County Power Co., 90¢ 97

Cal. Gas & Elec. Gen. M. & C., 97

Hawaiian Com'l S. 95¢, 95

Market St. Ry. Cons. M. & C., 98

Oakland Trans. Co., 97¢, 105¢

Pacific Electric Ry., 95¢, 98¢

Powell Street Railway, 95¢, 98¢

San Fran. & Valley Ry., 95¢, 99¢

S. P. R. R. of Ariz. (909), 101

S. P. R. R. of Calif. (913), 104

S. P. Branch Ry. of Calif., 95¢, 124

Water Stocks—Bid Asked.

Spring Valley Water Co.—Bid Asked.

St. & E. Electric Stock—Bid Asked.

Mutual Electric Light Co. (Cftr.) 5

(Existed Cftr.)—Bid Asked.

Insurance Stocks—Bid Asked.

Freight Stocks—Bid Asked.

Bank of California—Bid Asked.

Bank of National S. F., 90¢, 95

Sugar Stock—Bid Asked.

Honolulu Com'l & Sugar Co., 79

Honolulu Sugar Co., 74

McKawell Sugar Co., 28¢, 28 1/2

Chesapeake Sugar Co., 14¢, 15

Alaska Packers Association—Bid Asked.

Associated Oil Co., 28¢, 28 1/2

Pacific Coast Bors. Co., 152¢

Pac. Tel. & Tel. (Pfd.) 16

do (Common) 16

do (Preferred) 22¢

